As one of the early users of XM Satellite Radio, installed in my car and my motor home, I reliably receive news and music wherever I go, without having to continually change stations as I move around the US.

XM's traffic and weather channels are also of great benefit as I travel, and provide timely information not conveniently available elsewhere.

I urge that local broadcasters' Petition 04-160 to curtail these valuable services (which I pay for) be rejected.

For me this is a safety issue as well, since preprogrammed buttons bring me what I need without having to scan the AM & FM dials, always a distracting thing to do on the road.